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Examining Group Number 2117

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Michael Goessel et al.	Examiner:	Daniel F. McMahon
Serial No.:	10/577,288	Group Art Unit:	2117
Filed:	April 24, 2006	Docket No.:	1431.135.101/FIN516PCT/US
Title:	EVALUATION CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND/OR LOCATING FAULTY DATA WORDS IN A DATA STREAM T <sub>N</sub>		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2009. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: